

Auxiliary Contact Assembly", and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/961,162 entitled "System and Method for Mounting a Pusher and Moveable Contact in a Contact Block", and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/961,156 entitled "System and Method for Mounting a Moveable Contact in a Contact Block, and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/961,158 entitled "Contact Block Assembly and Method of Assembling a Contact Block Assembly", and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/961,161 entitled "Pusher Assembly and Method of Assembling a Pusher Assembly, and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/961,160 entitled "Moveable Contact and a Method of Assembling a Pusher Assembly having a Movable Contact,

are filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently on September 21, 2001, the entirety of each being incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows and cancel claim 2.

1. (Amended) A contact assembly for use in an electrical switching apparatus having an actuator, comprising:
- a housing enclosing an electrical contact and pusher selectively actuatable by the actuator to operate the contact;
- means for joining the housing to the electrical switching apparatus comprising a tenon